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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1652
HUNTER et al.) Examiner: Steadman, David
Serial No.: 10/071,751) AMENDMENT AND DEGRONGE
Filed: February 7, 2002	AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
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For: "NOVEL ECTOPARASITE SALIVA PROTEINS AND APPARATUS TO COLLECT SUCH PROTEINS"	EXPRESS MAIL: EL975238717US

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 DEC 19 2003

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is filed in response to an Office Action having a mailing date of August 22, 2003. This response is believed to be timely and therefore, no fees are enclosed. If fees are due in connection with this response, please debit Deposit Account No. 19-1970. Please amend and reconsider the above-identified application as follows.

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